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SUBJ: U.S.-JAPAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL
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1. RUSSELL W. PETERSON, FORMER GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE, ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 15 AS NEW CHAIRMAN OF CEQ. HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO ASSUME DUTIES UNTIL EARLY NOVEMBER AND WILL REQUIRE REASONABLE PERIOD FOR ORIENTATION AND SETTLING IN BEFORE HE WILL BE ABLE TO ADDRESS QUESTION OF U.S.-JAPAN MINISTERIAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE. WE THEREFORE OBVIOUSLY UNABLE FIX EARLY DATE FOR MEETING.

2. EARLIEST LOGICAL OCCASION FOR SUCH A MEETING WOULD SEEM TO BE LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH, SHORTLY BEFORE MEETING OF UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME GOVERNING COUNCIL IN NAIROBI WHICH BEGINS ON MARCH 11. EVEN THIS DATE, OF COURSE, REMAINS HIGHLY TENTATIVE UNTIL NEW CEQ CHAIRMAN CAN BE CONSULTED.

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3. U.S. REMAINS INTERESTED IN CONCLUDING BILATERAL ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT ALONG LINES OF DRAFT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AND WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE IT SIGNED AT PROPOSED MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE, PROVIDED MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TEXT CAN BE ARRIVED AT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM GOJ

CONCERNING THEIR PRESENT VIEWS ON POINTS OF CONTENTION DESCRIBED IN TOKYO 8974.

4. PLEASE EXPRESS TO GOJ OUR REGRET THAT CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE YET ANOTHER DEFERRAL OF MINISTERIAL MEETING AND OUR DESIRE TO BRING MEETING ABOUT AS SOON AS FEASIBLE AFTER NEW CHAIRMAN ASSUMES DUTIES.

5. JAPANESE EMBOFF ICHIKAWA INFORMED OF ABOVE. KISSINGER

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